

5th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 12

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. FIRST PERSON The narrator is a person in the story telling the story from their own point of view. The narration usually utilizes the pronoun "I."
2. STANZA A group of lines in a poem that look like a paragraph.
3. ANALOGY A similarity between like features of two things.
4. DIRECT CHARACTERIZATION The narrator or characters in the story tell readers exactly what is needed to know about the characters.
5. DYNAMIC CHARACTER A character who undergoes an important change.
6. IDIOM An expression, word, or phrase that has a figurative meaning understood by native speakers.
7. INDIRECT CHARACTERIZATION The readers find out about characters through thoughts, comments, or actions of the characters.
8. FABLE A brief story in prose or verse that teaches a moral or gives a practical lesson about how to live one's life.
9. STATIC CHARACTER A character who remains basically unchanged.
10. NARRATOR A person telling a story.
11. DIALOGUE A conversation between two or more characters.
12. THIRD PERSON The narrator exists outside the events of the story, and relates the actions of the characters by referring to their names or by the third-person pronouns "he", "she", or "they."
13. EXPLICIT Stated clearly and in detail.
14. SECOND PERSON Narration that uses the pronoun "you."

second person
idiom
analogy
stanza

dialogue
narrator
explicit
static character

first person
fable
dynamic character

direct characterization
indirect characterization
third person